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Fosdick, Rumford Publisher, Heads Maine Press Association at Augusta Last Friday



Front row, left to right—Anne N. Hinckley, Waldoboro Pres., sec.; Douglas Fosdick, Rumford Falls Times, president; Lionel Foster, Skowhegan Independent Reporter, vice-president; back row, Ora L. Evans, Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis Observer, treasurer; Alton H. Crone, Belfast Republican-Journal, exec. committee; Paul K. Niven, Brunswick Record, exec. committee; Bernard E. Esters, Houlton Pioneer-Times, exec. committee.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PLAY DAY

Parents and friends are cordially invited to be present Friday, June 2, at 2 p. m. at the Grammar School Play Day exercises. This program has been entirely prepared by seventh and eighth grade boys, who, acting as drill "sergeants," have worked with zest and zeal to make this a worthwhile occasion.

The following is the list of "sergeants" and their squads: David Bennett, 8th grade boys and girls; Lawrence Bennett, 7th grade boys; Dick Ireland, 7th grade girls; Jerry Davis, 6th grade boys; Ellis Carver, 6th grade girls; Ellis Annis, 6th grade boys; Harry Cole, 5th grade girls.

"Corporals" who have assisted with the drilling are: "Skippy" Kneeland, "Donnie" Lord, "Reggie" Olson.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Charles Tuell was in Portland Monday. Jack McMillin was home over the week end.

Mrs. Lincoln Merrill spent the week end in Portland. Mrs. Arthur Gibbs of Rumford was calling in town Sunday.

David Bean of Old Orchard spent the week end in town. Mrs. Daniel Durell is at her home on Broad Street for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Butters of Lovell called at Frank Bartlett's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson spent Mother's Day with his mother in Lewiston.

Glendon McAllister of the U. S. Navy, Boston, was in town for week end.

Mrs. Emily Chapman of Bangor is spending the summer with Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strout of Woodstock was at the McMillin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk are spending a vacation at their home on Chandler Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Miss Ruby Jewell of Auburn was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray York.

Mrs. Frances Davis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis at North Newry.

Mrs. Genie Daly of Portland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders.

Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett was the guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Callahan at Welchville.

Frank Osgood and son Junior spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hamlin of Gorham, N. H., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Miss Sylvia Bird and Miss Barbara Hall of Portland were at their homes here over the week end.

Mrs. Conrad Chaffin of Rumford was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill.

Mrs. Sarah King received word Friday of the death of Mrs. Harriet (Green) of Portsmouth, formerly of Bethel.

Errol Donahue Jr., who has been at the Rumford Hospital since last Saturday is reported to be improving.

Mrs. E. L. Brown was in Bethel Wednesday with her father, W. F. Besserman, who went to a hospital for X-rays.

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Ellen W. Peabody, S. 2c, has completed her basic training and indoctrination course at the Naval training School, the Bronx, New York, and has received orders to report for further instruction at Yeoman School Cedar Falls, Iowa. She is a graduate of Gould Academy, 1943 and was employed with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, as a stenographer prior to her enlistment.

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Frederick McMillin and family are moving to a rent of Mrs. W. R. Chapman in the building last occupied by the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Flint, Mrs. Freeman Clark and Mrs. Vinnie May went to Rosebuck Camp, Wilson's Mills, Sunday.

Members of the Youth Fellowship surprised their president, Miss Alice Pierce, with a May-basket at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. Marjorie Thornton of Stewart's Field, West Point Military Academy, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Burns.

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TO VOTE ON PARKING RULES MONDAY EVENING

Citizens of the Bethel Village Corporation will meet at the upper Corporation building at 7:30 next Monday evening to act on the parking regulations as submitted by a committee appointed by the Assessors after the annual meeting. It is expected that the proposed rules will be discussed and changes suggested and adopted to make a simple and practical method of parking.

Other questions to be considered include the rate of pay of traffic officer, amending the by-laws in regard to obstructing streets and sidewalks, and locating a hydrant near the residence of Leslie Co-burn.

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Gould Trackmen Victors Saturday

Gould Academy's well balanced Track squad handily won their opening meet of the season defeating Rumford and Wilton 58 to 28 to 12 respectively. Gould placed in every one of the eleven events, scoring four or more points in nine of them. The first place winners were four for the local team, four for Rumford, and Wilton Academy came through with one winner in Curtis who jumped 18'5 in the broad jump.

Arnold Bennett was high point man of the meet with 11 points, which included firsts in the low hurdles and the shot put and a third in the hundred yard dash. Dick Bryant came next with ten points as he performed the iron man, stunt of winning both the mile and the half mile. Only a point below him followed Roy Packard with the first in the high jump and a tie for first in the pole vault for a total of nine points.

Roy Packard also proved the only record breaker of the meet. His leap of 5' 6 1/4" broke the Gould Track record of 5' 6" in the high jump.

The following are the results of the various events:

Mile—Won by Bryant (G); second, Walker (G); third MacDonal (R). Time 4:58.5.

440—Won by Burgess (R); second Woodcock (G); Winter (G); 57.8.

High Jump—Won by Packard (G); four-way tie for second: Davis (G); Moore (G); Sturges (G); Curtis (W). 5'6 1/4. (New Record)

Discuss—Won by McLean (R); Curley (R); Davis (G). 105'

Shot—Won by A. Bennett (G); Cook (W); Gilman (G); 38' 6"

220—Won by Burgess (R); second Winter (G); third Woodcock (G); 26.4.

Pole Vault—First place tied Moore (G) and Packard (G); Second MacDonal (R); 9'

100—Won by Casey (R); Coull (W); A. Bennett (G); 11.3

Broad Jump—Won by Curtis (W); second Moore (G); Davis (G); 18'8"

120 low hurdles—Won by A. Bennett (G); second Casey (R); third Gilman (G). 16.0

880—Won by Bryant (G); second Walker (G); MacDonal (R); 2:15.4.

15.4s: Gould 58—Rumford 28 Wilton 12

GORHAM 2—GOULD 1

Gould dropped a well-played game to an alert Gorham team Saturday, 2-1. Gould outthit the home team 7 to 4 but mental lapses in he infield allowed two Gorham runs in the second. McInnis pitched well and might have obtained a shutout but for this fatal inning.

Dorion was the hitting star while "Al" Emery was applauded by all for his almost unbelievable catch of a liner over his head in left field. He also had three other chances, two of which were foul balls.

The summary:

	ab	h	po	a
Gould, ss	4	0	1	2
Dorion, c	4	3	10	0
Young, 2b	3	0	2	0
Emery, 1b	4	1	2	0
Bryant, 1st	3	0	1	0
Webb, 3d	3	0	0	0
Andrews, cf	3	0	2	0
Micucci, 2d	2	0	0	0
Fiske, rf	2	0	0	0
Pike, rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	27	8

* Batted for Merrill in 9th

A. R. MASON & SONS

Tomato, Pepper, Cabbage
Potunia, Astor
Geranium, Portulaca
Cauliflower, Broccoli

PLANTS
Telephone Orders: 41

GOULD ACADEMY MANUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT EXHIBIT

EVERYONE CORDIALLY INVITED
Thurs., May 25 2-5 and 7-8 P. M.

OPEN HOUSE THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMY THURSDAY AFTERNOON

CANNING SEASON DIVIDED TO ALLOW ENOUGH SUGAR

Because of the heavy demand for sugar for home canning which is making excessive inroads on the sugar supply, the OPA is dividing the home canning season into two periods, so that consumers may secure part of their allotment of sugar for home canning during the first period and the second part during the last period. The maximum amount of sugar which a housewife may obtain during either period will be ten pounds.

The establishment of the two periods for the obtaining of home canning sugar will spread the demand for this rationed commodity over several months, which will make it possible for supplies to be replenished. This plan will also make the sugar available when fruits and berries are on hand for canning.

The dates when the periods begin and end for Maine will be determined by the Regional OPA Office. They will be announced in the near future.

A consumer may apply during the first period in person or by mail for the sugar he needs for home canning not to exceed 10 pounds. One application may be made covering more than one consumer, if all live at the same address, but the name of each must be listed on the application. Spare stamp No. 37 from War Ration Book 4 must be enclosed for each consumer for whom sugar is being obtained. (Since each "ration coupon" authorizes the delivery of five pounds of sugar application for either five or ten pounds of sugar.)

Housewives who need additional sugar for home canning during the same Board where they obtained sugar for the first period. Consumers in this instance shall state on the back of the application whether they have used the coupons issued them during the first period for obtaining sugar for home canning, and if not, whether they still have such coupons or the sugar obtained by using them. If these conditions are made, the Board may issue additional sugar up to a maximum of 20 pounds for the season.

Joseph F. Chadbourne, Maine OPA Food Rationing Officer, urged people not to apply for additional sugar unless they intended to use it for preserving.

VICTORY GARDENS URGED
Are you doing your part? Have you a Victory Garden? Every plant that you raise successfully in your home vegetable garden this year does its little bit to help win the war, saves man power—saves transportation.

Gardening is one of the most pleasant of all pastimes and it is one of the few hobbies that shows a definite cash return. The United States Department of Agriculture says: "A half acre garden, if properly cared for will supply vegetables having a market value of at least \$100 to \$150." But it is not necessary to have a garden as large and still show a substantial return for your small investment in seed, fertilizer and effort. Garden experts estimate that the actual cash outlay for a garden 25 by 50 ft. should not exceed \$5. Seed will be about \$2, fertilizers, \$2, and insecticides and other small items, \$1.

Not only does the gardener make a substantial saving in the home food budget but he or she always has available seasonable vegetables—fresh, crisp and at their flavor peak.

TRACK TEAM MEETS
EDWARD LITTLE SATURDAY
Coach Roderick's triumphant track cluster will travel to Auburn to meet Edward Little High School in a dual meet Saturday.

The Eddie's are particularly strong in the dashes and will give the local track and field men a tussle all the way through. The meet is to be held on the Bates College track.

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Organizing Fifth War Loan Drive

Lloyd B. Morton of Farmington, Regional Chairman of Region 7 for the War Finance Committee, was in Oxford County last week with Harvey Fickett of Portland, Field Director for the War Finance Committee of Maine. They called on Oscar S. Smith and Lewis M. Irish of Rumford as well as E. J. Roderick, the Rumford Postmaster. The Regional Vice Chairman of Rumford, Paul Thurston, was away but there is no doubt but what Mr. Thurston will give every help possible to the Fifth War Loan which will start June 12 and continue through July 28. All bonds sold during the entire months of June and July will count however.

Others contacted were George H. Viles of South Paris and Fred E. Smith of Norway, Regional Chairmen, also Fred B. Merrill of Bethel and James W. Emery of Buckfield, Regional Vice Chairmen. Alvin D. Merrill of Fryeburg, who has been a regional chairman, will not be able to continue as such on account of ill health but in an interview with Mr. Morton promised his best moral support and the support of the bank. Asa Pike 3rd has been very active in Fryeburg and will continue. Messrs. Smith of Norway, Viles of Paris and Merrill of Bethel have promised their fullest support. This will be the biggest drive yet attempted, and perhaps the hardest. It will go over though and must go over, because our war effort must be continually intensified until we have won decisively over the Axis forces and have made this a safe place to live in, not for today but for always.

GOULD NINE AT BERLIN SAT.
The Gould Academy ball club will travel by train to Berlin Saturday. The local club lost their opening New Hampshire game when they fell before Gorham last Saturday, 2 to 1. They are eager to even up their out of state games but as yet little is known of the Berlin strength.

RATION TIMETABLE
MEATS AND FATS—Good indefinitely—Red Stamps 48 through T8 in Book Four worth 10 points each. Red tokens, worth one point each, used as change.

PROCESSED FOODS—Good indefinitely—Blue Stamps 48 through Q8 in Book Four, worth 10 points each. Blue tokens, worth one point each, used as change.

SUGAR—Good indefinitely—Sugar Stamps 50 and 57 in Book Four each good for five pounds. Sugar Stamp 40 in Book Four good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945. Sugar for home canning may be granted upon application to local War Price and Rationing Board.

SHOES—Good indefinitely—Airplane Stamps No. 1 and No. 2, in War Book Three good for one pair of shoes each.

FUEL OIL—August 31—last day for period Four and period five coupons. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit.

GASOLINE—August 8—last day for A10 coupons good for three gallons. B2, B3, C2 and C3 coupons good for five gallons.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Invasion Raids Hit Greatest Strength As Allies Hammer Western Defenses; Bitter Fighting Continues in India; Co-Op League Reports Steady Growth

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper. Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Hollandia—Moving into battle alongside combat troops, Signal Corps photographers run all risks to take front line pictures. At Hollandia, Sgt. Carl Weiske (left) and Pfc. Ernest Marjoram waded through swamp in quest of "pics."

EUROPE:

Decision Inland

With the invasion already underway in the air with the thunderous non-stop bombardment of the western perimeter of Hitler's quaking Fortress Europe, experts agreed that the big decision would be reached beyond the coastal defenses and farther inland, where German panzers will attempt to fight off an Allied breakthrough.

As U. S. and British planes continued their round-the-clock bombardment, the two sides readied their lines in the other parts of the continent where attacks were expected to occur simultaneously with an invasion from the west. In central Italy, the Nazis shortened their lines by pulling in a big bulge in the Allied defense, and in Russia, the Reds were reported mauling troops near eastern Poland for another powerful offensive.

Rail yards, rail lines, bridges, airfields, coastal defenses and Axis industries all came under the bomb-sights of thousands of Allied planes blasting out the invasion path in the west.

COOPERATIVES:

Big Business

Steady growth of the cooperative system in the U. S. was reflected in the Cooperative League's report that various organizations' total sales for 1943 reached the record high of \$750,000,000, and savings of \$50,000,000 were effected for consumers.

Feed, fertilizer, equipment, seeds and other farm supplies accounted for about two-thirds of the total sales, the Cooperative League reported, with oil products and petroleum next in line.

Declaring that local, regional and national cooperatives now control about 113 manufacturing plants, 2,500 farm supply establishments, 2,500 gas and petroleum products outlets, and 1,100 grocery stores, the Cooperative League said that the various organizations looked forward to balancing the movement by increasing gas and petrol operations in the East and grocery stores in the Midwest.

Another objective, according to the Cooperative League, is extension of trade to Europe, where the cooperative system had a strong hold prior to World War II.

AGRICULTURE:

Plans Changed

Excessive rainfall in the southwest and midwest delaying field work in oats and barley, may result in increased production of corn and soybeans.

With corn stocks throughout the country as of April 1 at 1,162,000,000 bushels—320,000,000 bushels below last year's figures showed that at 42,000,000 bushels exclusive of pigs farmed since January 1, there were 4,000,000 less bushels on hand than in May, 1943. More than the first of the year, 42,000,000 bushels were reportedly harvested, a 55 per cent increase over the same period in 1943, reports showed.

Because heavy rainfall has kept farmers out of the fields, they are expected to seed only 41,000,000 acres of oats compared to the 46,000,000 planted last year. That about 1,500,000 acres less of barley than the 17,000,000 acres originally intended, in the other hand, about 100,000,000 acres of corn and 15,000,000 acres of soybeans probably will be seeded.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

SAVINGS: National savings exceeded the \$3 billion dollar mark last year, according to estimates. By the end of the year the total invested in war bonds, deposited in banks or put into insurance may reach 125 billion dollars, the institute predicts, adding that this huge sum is a danger to the national economy if inflationary tendencies get out of hand.

MAIL ORDER:

U. S. Withdraws

Hottest issue of the year, the government seizure of Montgomery Ward and company's Chicago plants took another turn with the government's withdrawal from the company's properties, following an election in which a majority of the help voted to be represented by the CIO's United Mail Order, Warehouse and Retail Employees union.

Originally the government had taken over the plant and ejected Ward's Board Chairman Sewell. After the company refused to honor a War Labor board directive to extend the union's maintenance of membership contract until a new one could be negotiated.

PACIFIC:

Eyes Westward

Entrenched in the Hollandia area of New Guinea, U. S. forces turned their eyes to the westward reaches of the island, where the Japs reportedly have massed many planes in the region to defensively flank the sea routes to the Philippines and India.

In India, British and native forces counterattacked invading Jap troops at both Imphal and Kohima, where the enemy had rocketed close on to the strategic Assam-Bengal railroad feeding Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's U. S. and Chinese army in northern Burma. In bitter fighting in the wild hill country, the Japs found the going growing tougher.

In looking toward western New Guinea, the U. S. command sent bomber and fighter squadrons against enemy airbases and defense installations, and the attacking planes drew stiff opposition from Jap air and ground crews.

Internal Threat

With Rebel Subhas Chandra Bose on India's doorstep with the invading Japanese army, British released ailing Mohandas K. Gandhi from luxurious imprisonment to avoid giving collaborators too much propaganda fodder in the event of his death during confinement. Indicted by the British in August of 1942 because of his concerted wartime campaign for Indian independence which they claimed interfered with the war effort against Japan, Gandhi recently suffered from a recurrence of malaria fever. While imprisoned, Gandhi conducted an unsuccessful 21-day hunger strike for his freedom.

Once one of Gandhi's close followers, the exiled Bose now working hand in hand with the Japs in north-eastern India, has long advocated more vigorous action against the British rather than the saintly Gandhi's civil disobedience program.

GUENBERG BIBLE: Harvard University has been presented a copy of the famous Gutenberg Bible, one of the 10 perfect copies known to be in the United States. It is the gift of George Widener of Philadelphia and it is valued at more than \$500,000. There are only 42 copies of this edition in existence. They were printed in 1455 in Mainz, Germany.

LEND-LEASE:

Extension Favored

With extension of lend-lease for another year assured in Congress, President Roosevelt asked for a \$7,188,893,000 fund for the period to continue the program, which has cost \$30,362,687,362 to date.

Although Congress put off enactment until Senate and House agree on terms for limiting the President's power to formulate policies of preliminary or final settlement of accounts with recipient nations, only Sen. William Langer (N. D.) registered opposition to the bill in the Senate.

Said he: "According to the report, we got so-called strategic supplies from nations that are beneficiaries of lend-lease. . . . Yet when we obtain metals and other strategic war materials from these same countries, we pay cash on the barrel-head, instead of crediting the lend-lease account. . . ."

WAR PRISONERS:

Aid Farmers

Of the 183,618 prisoners of war the U. S. is holding in 203 camps in 41 states, good use is being made of many in critical labor shortage areas, the War department revealed.

Between June of 1943 and the end of March, prisoners' work approximated 19,300,321 man-days.

Prisoners have been particularly helpful in relieving the farm labor pinch. In the south, 3,500 prisoners were used for an emergency harvest of sugar cane after a freeze, and they assisted with the cotton, rice and peanuts crops. In the east and Midwest, prisoners have helped in picking and canning fruit and other foods.

FRIENDLY RIVALS



For while, it looked as though New Mexico's gubernatorial race would be a one family affair, what with Robert E. Peterson (left) the candidate for the Republican nomination, and his wife, Edna, vying for the Democratic nomination. But Mr. Peterson's petition of candidacy was rejected.

Although Mrs. Peterson can keep Mr. Peterson in hand in the kitchen as the picture shows, Mr. Peterson has a mind of his own politically. Said Mrs. Peterson: "I tried to keep him in line, but I failed. He is a former Democrat. I'm sorry he couldn't file, though."

NEUTRALS:

Blacklist Threat

Applying pressure in its efforts to curb neutrals' trade with the Axis, the U. S. and Britain announced that its black-listing of companies for continuing business relations with the Allies' enemies would be extended into the postwar world.

Meanwhile, it was reported, a special U. S. representative arrived in Stockholm, Sweden, to seek a cancellation of that neutral's prosperous ball bearing trade with the Germans.

Of 15,000 firms on the U. S. and British blacklist, 10,000 are in South America and the remainder in neutral European countries. The Allies' threat to carry-over the blacklist into the postwar world, implied that more friendly businesses would receive the jump on trade.

ARMS:

U. S. Output

No less than 134 billion rounds of .30 and .50 caliber bullets—enough munitions to kill off six times the population of the world—were shipped to fighting men in 70 war theaters during 1943 by the U. S. Ordnance field service.

Besides this tremendous volume of ammunition, other deliveries included 9,500 light and medium tanks; 20,000 75-millimeter tank guns; 91,000 bazookas; 648,000 sub-machine guns; 15,000,000 hand grenades and 21,000,000 rifle grenades.

As the figures reflected, Vice-Chairman Donald Davis of the War Production board declared that U. S. production of military supplies, equipment and munitions nearly equals total war output of the rest of the world.

LOCKERS

Because of the demand for food lockers far exceeding the number available, the War Food Administration has issued new regulations restricting the applications for lockers.

Only two classes of users can be included in applications after June 1. First class consists of farmers who are resident operators, producing the kind of food normally stored in lockers. The second class are people living in towns but who supervise operation of a farm by a tenant on a share basis or by hired labor.

Washington Digest

Justice Is Sole Principle Guiding Steps of UNRRA

Relief and Rehabilitation Program Claims Support of Congressmen Noted for Internationalist Viewpoint.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building
Washington, D. C.

While the bombs are bursting over Europe, it is pretty hard to think of postwar activities. America just doesn't like to do it. Furthermore, it is perfectly natural that, after our experience in the last war, when we talk about "relief" for Europe, we feel we don't want to play the role of "Uncle Sam" again.

The one organization which has gone ahead with very definite, specifically delimited plans for civilian international activity, is the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. Forty-four nations have combined to set up this organization and finance its work.

The United States' part in this organization has the specific authorization of Congress. But it never could have had this backing if it hadn't been for the wholehearted cooperation of certain men in Congress whom stretch of imagination could label as internationalists. One of them largely responsible for the unopposed authorization by Congress for the \$1,350,000,000 which is America's contribution to the UNRRA fund was Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, a member of the foreign relations committee, who cannot be described as an "internationalist."

He supported UNRRA in this way after a long and careful consultation with the State department concerning the administration's obligations which the United States had to accept if it joined this body of 44 nations. Vandenberg was supported by representatives of the delegation from Ohio, among others, a middle western state not noted for international tendencies.

I asked a member of the UNRRA staff why he thought these people were convinced that the United States ought to take part in this humanitarian movement which although it proclaimed ultra-practical aims might naturally be doubted by the cynical.

Selling Point

At that moment, I took this rather categorical statement with a grain of salt. Later, after talking with Morse Salisbury, who is well known over the air to many of the readers of this column and all of the listeners to the "Farm and Home Hour," I must admit I was sold.

Morse Salisbury gave up an important position in the department of agriculture which he had held through various administrations to handle the public relations for UNRRA under former governor of New York Herbert Lehmann, its administrator. I broke in on him when he was puzzling over the question of an emblem or flag or a designation for UNRRA—somebody thought it ought to have a distinguishing insignia but he was unconvinced and then he said something to me which is important to remember.

"There is one governmental institution—governmental in the sense that 44 nations are backing it—which, instead of wishing to perpetuate itself, as most bureaucratic units are said to do, has for its chief aim—self liquidation. Like the boys in the front lines, it wants to get the job done and then quit."

The object of UNRRA is to do what it can to resolve to normalcy the chaos produced by the war and then quit.

For that reason, former Governor Lehmann has set as one of his objectives the keeping of the number of administrative employees down to the absolute minimum. I'll have more to say about that later, but first a very brief summary of what UNRRA has set as its objective, how it hopes to obtain the objective, as set forth in its so-called "bible," containing the official statement of the resolutions of the organization. This is the document which I was told if anyone read he would not have the crust to oppose the UNRRA program.

On November 9, 1943, the representatives of these 44 nations met in the White House and signed an agreement to cooperate in blinding up the wounds of war. Later, they met in Atlantic City and drew

up resolutions spelling out what would be done under the agreement.

Since they knew the bitterness and controversy which grew out of the unpaid war loans of the last war, one prime purpose is to achieve their aim without running up a lot of uncollectible debts. In other words, they got down to brass tacks and decided that their effort should be accomplished on a very simple principle of justice. They divided up the world into two categories. First, those who have enough of the things needed to feed and clothe and house their people, and those who don't. Then there is another division between those who, while they don't have the basic resources, nevertheless have the money to pay for them.

All of the nations which have enough to take care of their own people are to contribute 1 per cent of their national income as of the year ending June 30, 1943.

Those nations like France and Holland and Belgium and Norway and others which have been able to get gold or other wealth away from the Axis robbers and into Allied or neutral countries expect to pay for the supplies they get.

Those countries which have no foreign trade or credit balance abroad will receive supplies and services to bring their people up to a rather stern standard of living and get normal daily life started again. The supplies contributed will be put into regular business channels and most of the people who get them will pay in their own money. Of course, this money would have no value outside of the country involved. It would, however, have value within the country and UNRRA would take, we will say in the case of Greece, drachmas for the supplies delivered.

No Big Payroll

Those drachmas would be spent within the country and will help carry out the principle which Governor Lehmann has laid down—that UNRRA itself will not develop a big payroll. It will help the people to help themselves. Let me give you an example:

The Greeks haven't enough food. Their various public utilities are smashed to pieces, they have no shoes to walk on, their hospitals and other health institutions have been destroyed or disintegrated. All right. UNRRA will set down a certain number of pairs of shoes in Greece—it will set down a certain amount of food, a certain amount of clothing, a certain amount of machinery and other supplies—that will be paid for in drachmas which are nothing more than pieces of paper as far as the rest of the country is concerned, but which have a cash value in Greece.

They will take those drachmas and hire personnel, people who will arrange to load the supplies into trucks at the ports where UNRRA sets them down and handle the distribution of food and clothing through the agencies within the country; they will do the dirty work of rebuilding the waterworks, the electric light plants, the public schools and other buildings necessary for an ordered life. Thus employment will be furnished out of the nation's own wealth.

This is a very brief attempt to show how UNRRA works but as I sat in the Du Pont building on Connecticut avenue and heard Mr. Salisbury, who is one of the most practical-minded government officials with whom I have dealt in my 30 years experience in Washington, detail UNRRA's activities, I began to feel quite an emotional upsurge. Salisbury may have felt it too but, of course, he wouldn't show it any more than I would since both of us are laconic middle-westerners.

I said: "Isn't this whole idea an historical innovation?" He replied: "Well, yes. But don't think the 44 member nations are laying any pattern for postwar planning in UNRRA. They have created here an organization of a purely transitional nature. It's merely an attempt on the part of the nations which have something to offer to provide it. If the others can pay for the food and clothing and other things they get, they are willing to pay for it. If they can't, the contributing nations are going to get it to them."

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

At present 10 per cent of the trucks on the road are at least 10 years old and a minimum of 8 per cent are more than 15 years old.

Nylon's high service temperature of approximately 275 degrees Fahrenheit, greatly exceeding that of other thermoplastics, has contributed to the plastic's quick adoption for war use.

Vital messages are carried for marines by trained dogs when phone wires are cut.

An increase of 31 per cent in the number of juvenile delinquency cases disposed of by representative juvenile courts last year over the 1942 figure is reported by Katherine F. Lenroot, chief of the Children's bureau, U. S. Department of Labor.

White Hankies, Shiny Tin Cans Out on War Fronts

From the Italian front we have word that United States soldiers dip their handkerchiefs in mud before using them. That's so the showing of white won't give them away.

And from the Pacific we hear that shiny tin cans for food are out of order. Cans are now painted in camouflage colors; Japs used to spot troop locations by the shine of their food containers.

REWARD to housewives. Something new for breakfast. Post's Raisin Bran, a magic combination of crisp-toasted wheat and bran flakes plus California raisins. Adv.

THROW AWAY HARSH LAXATIVES!

Millions Have Ended Constipation with Simple Fresh Fruit Drink

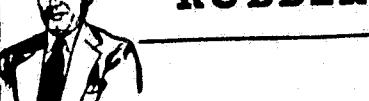
Don't form the habit of depending on harsh, gripping laxatives until you've tried this easy, healthful way millions now use to keep regular.

It's fresh lemon juice and water taken first thing in the morning—just as soon as you get up. The juice of one Sunkist Lemon in a glass of water. Taken thus, on an empty stomach, it stimulates normal bowel action, day after day, for most people.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



Natural rubber is still something of a mystery, even after years of laboratory experiments. It has carbon and hydrogen, but there are other qualities which have not as yet been determined.

Before the war, 60 per cent of the tires and tubes made each year were used as replacements, and 80 per cent of the new motor vehicles sold replaced those annually scrapped.

Brazil rubber selling at \$3.06 a pound in 1910 stimulated the development of the Middle East plantations to the extent that 3,000,000 acres were under cultivation in 1915, providing the bulk of the world's supplies.

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LEW BURNETT is the Cross T herd which is held Texas to the Indian age. The year is 1875. TOM A. had been killed in a stampede. Few boss and cattle are sold, when ST are to receive their share coming difficulties and enter Indian territory and by a raiding party of Ch. leader, Crazy Bear, kid Low and WILLY NICK. Low then forces the drive faster pace. CLAY M. dance, is strangely chi. Post his self-assurance, moody and surly.

CHAPTER I

On the far side of the tie, Lew saw Clay ride. Wheat and Neal Good guard and passed him still later at the change when he began his own from eleven until two first sense, when Owen's rough hand was the morning, was on what he heard.

Bent above him in the cook was saying there. Something's wrong. Short a man."

He sat up in his bed and his bedroll and his gone.

He still refused it. A heavy sleep, he said right, all right, I see. But afterward, dressed guard horses and found had taken the one he last. Following fresh dewy grass, he traced creek and across it were aimed for town.

All the camp was knew of it by the time Owl-Head's busy town them know. He saw at the parted wagon dark hair sleep-loss blanket around her, him, and going over, "It's all right now, pened."

"But where has his voice was quick. Felt voice sleepiness of her. "Into town," he t know why or anything his own business."

Her hand came on gripped his arm hard can't let him. You've back. Send some begged. "You must."

He spoke gently, man's got something has to work it out must know what he going to leave him a "And if anything I stared at him. "Am might have helped."

"I'll take the bla "I know." Here was understood that night hills. Above everyth would be this loyalty saw her eyes go be turned his head.

Steve was coming walking fast, two high staining his flat chest blunt, he said, "Lew to town," and wheeled up.

He called out, "y kid," following. "T time. We're all go. He sharpened his nervous eyes. "Yd this?"

"Not till just now. "Then you can wa off and turned back gentleness with Stev try to skin out elf watch for that."

With the arrowhe grazing the road r Wheat in the next s "Joe," he said, " work this out for n and see what Clay's line on the Open A you know the joints than any of us."

"Guess I do," grinned and rubbed i "We'll cross the i fished, "and go into miles west of town. and come back there some time late this

If he could have he'd pass Dodge's Time was crowding always over his h had six weeks until the delivery date 1 also four hundred l like to pass Dodge's on. Yet even if Clay that he knew it cu No trail crew wou Dodge was a mecca.

The afternoon wa when he swung the to bring the herd in on an open flat and wagon and Joe Whe town. Wheat came. He rode out to alone.

"Find him, Joe?" "He's here." "Been there all da figure it. Sylvania law called Stande Open A town. First three and Clay was kind of talk. They tracks, drinking, that deal line. T guns in that part. afternoon five mor

by HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

CHAPTER XVI

three and they was putting up all kind of talk. They kept north of the tracks, drinking. Dodge still in that dead line. They don't carry guns in that part. But along the afternoon five more Open A riders

He said to the others, "We're here," and handed Joy down from his saddle. Whatever she planned, he didn't know and still held back.

instinctively the dark figure sprang out and ran the width of the street to a saddled horse. He hadn't seen the man's face, but it was plain someone stationed on lookout duty.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



By KATHLEEN NORRIS

Help in a Red Cross canteen. . . .

use of water glass. Such eggs keep for many months.

LADIES' HOSIERY

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OPPORTUNITY to change breakfast menu. Serve new Post's Raisin Bran, the delicious combination of crisp wheat and bran flakes plus choice California seedless raisins —Adv.

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SWEET POWDERS**

SWEET POWDERS

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The Greeks were the first people to use bedsprings and made them of braided leather thongs hung between heavy boards on the sides of the bed.

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The army often uses Indian dialects for messages since the enemy is unable to decipher them.



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Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, stiffness of joints, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

Other signs of killing or mauling orders are sometimes happening, rarely too frequent or nation.

There should be no doubt that protection is what that neglect. I don't know. Don't have been very much. I don't know how many years.

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

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Simpler Taxes

America's federal income taxing machine is hopeless. We need a new one, a simpler model and heavier. I would favor taxing the average salaried person and wage earner more, in the hope of finishing this war with less national debt. I believe most working people will gladly pay more than they're paying, and I know they want less red tape about it.

Most people who will vote in the 1944 elections can remember when paying income tax was a distinction. The man who paid one had a good car or his wife had a fur coat or both. The small brown envelope from Uncle Sam arriving early in March brought, I am told, a swell of pride to each addressee, a lift to offset the week feeling that comes when paying for intangibles; but no more.

Gone the Glory
Absent from this year's pill is the sugar coating that used to feed the taxpayer's pride. About 50 million people will file returns this March—more than one person from every house; no distinction there, nor does this finish the bad news. This year's tax form is a masterpiece of mystifying muddle. I doubt if a certified public accountant could complete his own income tax return accurately in a day.

The most obvious drawback to 1944's revenue raising rumpus is its waste of time. Few of America's 50 million income tax payers are handy with figures like a C. P. A. but even if they were, the needless figuring scheduled for March would total 50 million days. That's more than a year's work for men enough to form nine army divisions; too much to waste in times like these.

A Waste of Time
Whoever cooked up the formula for computing this year's taxes is pretty unpopular just now. So far he has managed to keep his name out of print but he may be a benefactor in disguise. His headaches already have begun to reconcile the American people to their almost inevitable sales tax. And if it's coming, the sooner it comes the better. At the least it is simple to handle.

Nation-wide filing of forms is not all the time wasted by 1944's levy on small incomes. Government people must audit the forms an endless chore. Back in 1913 when the income tax was born, one of the chief arguments for it and against sales tax was this: It is simpler to tax a few overpaid people than a huge number of retailers. That argument works backwards now.

There are about three million retailers in the United States. If auditing these million returns was too expensive of manpower in World War I, how can we afford to audit 30 million now? Besides being open and aboveboard, simple and easy to handle, a sales tax would release a small army of people from the Income Tax Bureau to do useful things for their country in a time of need.

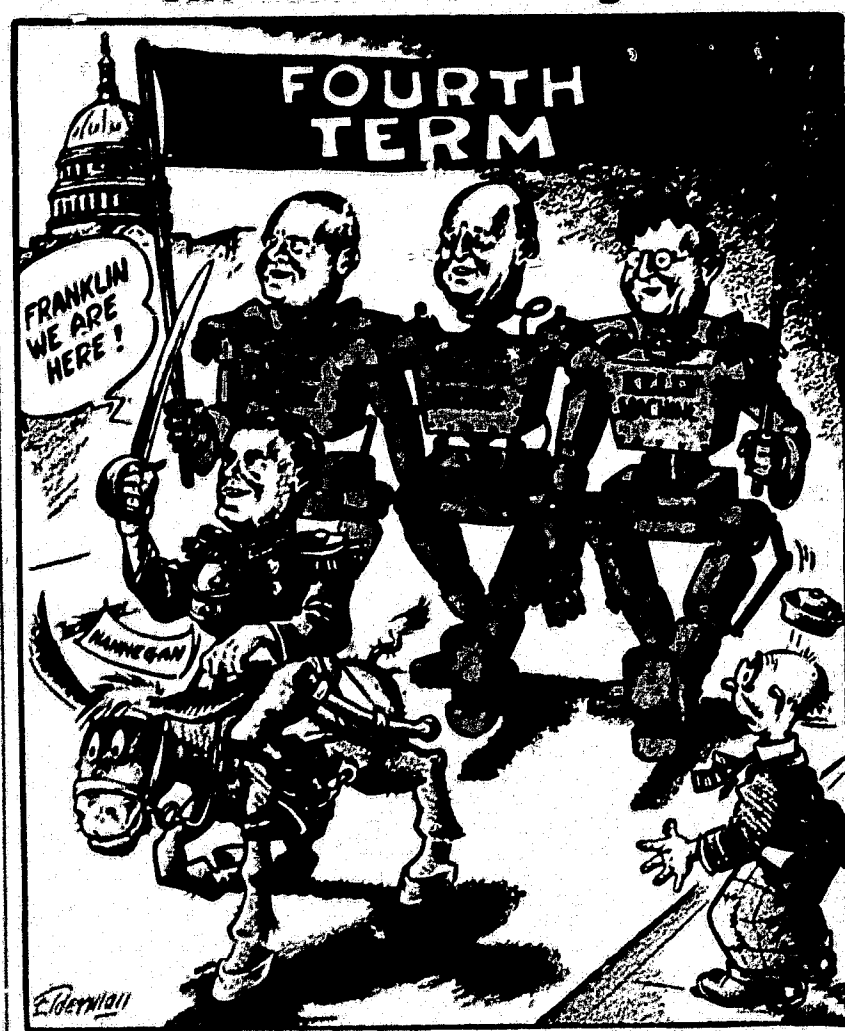
Tax Big Incomes
I favor a sales tax. I oppose income taxes for all except the very well-paid class. I am aware that the term "well-paid" means one thing to a ribbon clerk earning \$25 a week and something else to an expert welder drawing \$250 a month but, with the help of statisticians, an arbitrary annual income figure could be named which at least would work no injustice on the nation's war effort.

We should not eliminate taxation of incomes entirely. But in general, the sales tax conserves manpower, it is honest and easy to handle, it encourages people to save money and thus helps fight off inflation. Millions could be spared to people of moderate income than to tax them in exact proportion to their willingness to spend.

CHILDREN GIVE PROGRAM FOR OTHERS

Children of the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school gave a program for the mother's and father's day. The program consisted of a play, songs, exercises and recitations. Each mother was presented a gift. Those taking part were Laura Wilson, Sylvia Davis, Judy Freeman, Frank Bond, Marvin Wilson, Alan Dyke, Paul Foster, Bettmann Butters, George Bond, Beatrice Blake, Rita Hill, Larry York, Carla Grover, Mary Bond and Gail Ann Brooks.

The Mechanized Brigade



Planless Planners

Milk Producers Protest Against OPA Price Ceiling

In the April issue of "The National Grange Monthly" a Georgia farmer writes:

"In January 12th, Georgia producers and distributors of milk held a meeting in Macon, Georgia. The four brought out demonstrated beyond any shadow of a doubt that most milk producers will be forced out of business unless they receive more money for milk. I noted news releases from Washington said that the head of the OPA has virtually turned down the appeal of the milk producers, without even waiting for this committee to report the evidence brought out in the Macon meeting. This fact within itself shows what the people are up against in dealing with the OPA and other government bureaus. The very idea of an appeal being turned down before the evidence can be presented is repulsive to American ideals and will destroy this country unless it is stopped by the Congress."

In the Dawson, Minn., Sentinel, April 7th issue, the Farmers Cooperative Creamery announced in a three-column advertisement: "Fruitless appeals to the OPA for an increase for the ceiling price of milk, to be paid to producer, has given rise to a situation whereby local producers refuse to deliver any

more milk to our creamery under present price conditions. This creamery has been paying the ceiling price, permitted under OPA rulings, to the local producers, and the present situation is beyond our control. Feed and production costs have risen to such an extent that producers claim there is no longer sufficient profit in selling raw milk to make it worth while continuing, and they are therefore discontinuing sale until the OPA makes necessary adjustments in the price ceilings."

Tractors Are Scarce

As an example of how hard pressed farmers are for farm machinery in producing the food-for-victory quotas the government has established for 1944, Senator Wherry of Nebraska cited in Congress that at a recent farm auction near Beatrice 170 farmers posted \$130,000 in earnest money as a required OPA preliminary to bidding on one tractor. Each bidder was required to post \$500 before bidding for the tractor. Referring to UNRRA plans to send 30,000 tractors to enemy occupied countries Senator Wherry declared "we should see to it that our farmers get the equipment we need before we plan to send such equipment to foreign nations."

FOOD FOR VICTORY?

A newspaper dispatch dated March 27 states that 40,000 cans of evaporated milk which had been stored in Philadelphia for the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation was ordered dumped because of spoilage. The milk was packed 40 cans to the case and had a value of approximately \$3.60 a case.

A Program For Agriculture

Constructive suggestions for a post-war program for agriculture were presented by the official representatives of five major farm organizations who responded to the invitation to confer on April 3 and 4 in Chicago with members of the Committee on Agriculture of the Republican Post-war Advisory Council consisting of five governors and four congressmen. As a result of this conference with farm leaders recommendations will be submitted to the committee charged with drafting the Republican party's 1944 platform, to be adopted at the national convention to be held in Chicago in June.

Governor Burke B. Hickenlooper, chairman of the Republican Post-war Advisory Council's Committee on Agriculture, and Harrison E. Spangler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, assured the farm leaders—"We want to end political exploitation of farmers. We seek a constructive agricultural program that will assure a permanently prosperous agriculture as part of a permanently prosperous nation."

In attaining this objective Republican party leaders have indicated their earnest desire to be guided by the recommendations and counsel of the official spokesmen for the millions of farmers who are enrolled in the major farm organizations.

Smart Spring Symphony in Pale Green—At Very Low Cost, Too



A spring symphony in this pale green afternoon dress with softly draped necklines and unpressed pleats. Smart women know that they can have a new wardrobe and be patriotic too. By making their own clothes they are assured of professional fit and finish at a very low cost, and can buy extra War Bonds with their savings. Sewing Leaflet No. 5013 may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the fashion department of this newspaper.

GREENWOOD CITY

Norman Millett is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dwight Holden, at Peru.

Mrs. Roland Hayes and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen were in Lewiston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son of Yarmouth and Mrs. W. S. Hastings of East Bethel were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Cole.

Mrs. Toivo Tammlander of Watertown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Cyr, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Merl Whitman on Curtis Hill, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon at West Paris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman of Norway visited Mrs. Anna Hayes on Sunday.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Tuell and family have moved from South Paris to the Walter Bryant house on Main Street.

Mrs. Shirley Rose of Canton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan and son, Arthur, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Swan, and attended services at the Norway Universalist Church.

Mrs. Alice Ross is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings at Beebe, Vt.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall and family of Mechanic Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haavisto and family of Harrison, Mrs. Myra Jacobson, Whitefield, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. James Harnby and Miss Mary Jacobson of Portland.

About 140 attended the Jitney Supper at the Universalist Church Thursday, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keene were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ring.

Mrs. Emil Heikkinen spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith at South Portland.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Correspondent

Miss Carrie Angevine was home from Gould Academy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine and family of Bethel were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Angevine.

The school and pre-school clinic was held at the school house Tuesday afternoon this week by Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, R. N. and Dr. Twaddle of Bethel.

Mrs. Kenneth Hinkley, Mrs. Lettie Douglass, Mrs. Elsie Douglass, Mrs. Claude Collins, Miss Esther Collins, Mrs. Selma J. Sanborn, Mrs. C. A. Juddins and Miss Edith Hawes, attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet at Errol Tuesday, May 16. The speaker was Mrs. Gladys Doughty York.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Week end visitors of Mrs. Cora Andrews were Mrs. Earl Stevens and mother, Mrs. Laura Smalley of New Jersey, Mrs. Edith Woodsum of Mechanic Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Ward and three children of Paris.

Miles Morgan had the misfortune to have his leg broken just above the ankle last Friday. His foot and leg were caught between two logs while unloading a truck at Mann's mill, West Paris.

A large cow moose was seen in the small field near the home of Gerald Davis on Monday morning. The animal walked leisurely across the field just back of the garage, lifted itself very gracefully over the stone wall into the pasture and walked into the woods. Mr. Davis was just driving his cows into the pasture at the time. They watched the moose walk away, but in return the moose didn't even turn her head to look at them.

Mrs. Christine Truman and baby of Norway are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Buck for an extended stay.

Mrs. Annie Davis and Mrs. Olive Davis spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Pingree, at Bridgton.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Grade	Week of May 15	Sav. Bank	Total	Per Cent
I	\$5.00	\$4.05	73	
II	5.00	4.50	70	
III	1.00	2.25	61	
IV	1.00	1.50	55	
V	\$12.00	\$12.30	69	
VI	3.00	3.90	42	
VII	2.00	3.20	53	
VIII	1.00	2.45	73	
	\$7.00	\$13.05		

Grades I and VIII have the banners.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Laconia, N. H., up to and including 5:00 P. M. May 29, 1944 and will be opened at 10:00 A. M. May 30, 1944 for all the merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 58 acres on the watershed of Pattee Brook, Town of Albany, Oxford County, Maine, in what is designated by the Forest Service as Fingree Pine-Chance in Compartment 15, Androscoggin Working Circle, White Mountain National Forest, estimated to be 75 M bd. ft. of white pine, more or less. No bid will be considered of less than \$6.00 per M bd. ft. for the white pine. All timber will be scaled with the cubic foot log rule. With each bid, \$200.00 must be deposited, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in whole or in part as liquidated damages according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, bidders should examine the sample marking on the chance, which indicates the marking practices to be applied to the entire sale area, and should obtain full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids from the Forest Ranger, Gorham, New Hampshire, or the Forest Supervisor, Laconia, N. H. On May 9, the Forest Ranger will be prepared to accompany any or all interested parties over the chance to show the sample marking and give full information on the conditions of sale. Interested parties should meet at the Ranger's office, Gorham, N. H., not later than 9:00 A. M. on that date, or arrange prior to that time for a meeting at some point near the entrance to the sale area.

BRYANT'S MARKET

FRIDAY-SATURDAY SPECIALS		Royal Guest
Swift's Sugar Cured Smoked SHOULDERS	1 lb. 20c	COFFEE 1 lb. bag 27c
Fancy—Unbleached PORK LIVERS	1 lb. 22c	IGA Enriched All-Purpose FLOUR 25 lb. bag \$1.27
Native SPINACH	peck 19c	IGA Double Action BAKING POWDER 1 lb. cn. 15c
Native ASPARAGUS 1 1/4 lb. bch.	25c	S P R Y 3 lb. can 69c
Cal. Bunched CARROTS	2 bunches 15c	Swans Down CAKE FLOUR 44 oz. 28c
TEXAS ONIONS	3 lbs. 29c	IGA ROLLED OATS 1 lb. pkg. 21c
IGA Pure VANILLA EXT.	bot. 28c	Quaker PUFFED WHEAT pkg. 9c
IGA Light 'n' Fluffy CAKE FLOUR 2 3/4 lb. 23c		Quaker PUFFED RICE pkg. 11c
		RINSO large pkg. 23c
		SWAN SOAP large bar 10c

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CONCERNING ELECTRICITY

1. It is one of the few products STILL AVAILABLE IN WHATEVER QUANTITY YOU NEED. Careful planning has provided enough electric power for all essential civilian and war production needs.
2. It is still sold at all-time-low PRE-WAR PRICES. Today electric power is being produced more efficiently than ever before and even in the war period since 1941 our domestic step-rates have produced a 6.5% saving to customers in the average kilowatt-hour cost.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Richard Tyler parents in Rumford days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tyler and children, Lois and Mrs. Robert Hastings, were week end guests. Mrs. Hastings returned to Sunday with a load of toys while Mrs. Bl children remained at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl daughter Betty returned to their home here, Conn., where they since January. Mad Swan has spent the his aunt, Mrs. E. A. attended school here.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Richard Tyler is with her parents in Rumford for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchard and children, Lois and Kenneth, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings. Mr. Blanchard returned to Cumberland Sunday with a load of seed potatoes while Mrs. Blanchard and children remained until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan Jr. and daughter Betty returned Wednesday to their home here from Hartford, Conn., where they have been since January. Master Clayton Swan has spent the winter with his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Billings, and attended school here.

Charles Reed spent a couple days last week with his mother, Mrs. Ida Blake, and daughter, Mrs. Carl Swan Jr., returning to Bethel Saturday afternoon.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met at the home of the assistant leader, Mrs. Gladys Tyler, Saturday afternoon. A judging contest was held on worked buttonholes which was won by Clara Tyler. It was voted to observe Rural Life Sunday either this month or next. It was also voted to make up a box of household articles or linens to sell to raise money for the club. The next meeting will be held June 3rd at Mrs. Tyler's. Mrs. Howe demonstrated making a worked button hole and each girl made one. After that all went for to see how many different wild flowers each would find. Marilyn Noyes found fourteen.

B. W. Kimball has been assisting O. B. Farwell in shingling the front side of his barn roof.

Front School will be held at the Church next Sunday.

S. B. Newton has been plowing and harrowing for Miss Clara Jackson in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson of Portland and Kermit Wing of Canton were guests at Mrs. Ida Blake's, Sunday.

Mrs. Dana Harrington, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Chester Harrington called on Mrs. Mabel Bartlett in Albany Sunday.

B. W. Kimball spent Sunday with L. D. Kimball at Middle Intervale.

Sunday guests of Miss Mabel Abbott and Stephen Abbott were Mrs. Florence Stone of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elwell of Watford and Mr. and Mrs. James Mann of Rumford.

Mrs. H. B. Merrill went to South Paris Saturday. Sunday her son, George Ryerson, carried her to Augusta, where she was a guest of Governor and Mrs. Sewall at the Mother's Day Luncheon.

S. B. Newton and Chester Harrington have been assisting John Olson with his farm work. Mr. Olson has been laid up several months by a back injury but is feeling a little better now.

George Haines has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Noyes, recently.

The children are preparing a program for Memorial Day exercises at the church.

SUNDAY RIVER

Miss Pauline Bean was home from Hartford, Conn., over Mother's Day.

Miss Irene Foster was home from Dixfield last week, helping her mother clean house.

R. M. Bean plowed garden for J. W. Reynolds Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Owen Demerit were in Ketchum over the week end. Penney's truck is hauling wood from Ketchum.

Miss Florence Nowlin has gone to Portland to work.

Miss Marjorie Nowlin has gone to Dixfield to visit her sister, Mrs. Oscar Knowles.

The river men have the pulp most out of this river.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Donald Lord, Lee Carver, Neil Merrill and Richmond Davis of Bethel spent Saturday with Edwin Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and daughter Kathryn of Randolph, N. H., were Sunday dinner guests at L. J. Andrews'. They also called at Clyde Hall's.

Albert McAllister helped Ray Alpham with his farming Monday. Round Mountain Grange met at their hall Monday evening, May 16, with 13 members present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon Laura Pinkham and Ben Imman. Lunch was served after the meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Crooked River Victory 4-H Club at the Town House May 23 at 7 p. m. with County Agent Herbert Leonard as guest speaker. All club members are urged to be present.

Ten members of the Albany Farm Bureau enjoyed the all day Food Conservation meeting at the Town House May 11 with Miss Kathryn Belwa in charge.

Rev. Gordon from Bethel substituted for Rev. Bull at the Church service at the Town House Sunday afternoon with a good attendance.

Martin Lyden has gone to Portland for a few days.

The Church and Sunday School services at the Town House have been discontinued for the summer. Next Sunday, May 21, the Church service will be held at the Church at Hunt's Corner. It is Rural Life Sunday and the Grange has been invited to attend.

Mrs. Myrtle Keniston and daughter Lorna were recent callers at L. J. Andrews'.

Mrs. Ruth Hutchinson spent the week end at Clyde Hall's.

JoAnn Haley, who has been staying at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews', has gone to South Paris to live.

Guy Perkins of Bethel called at Albert McAllister's Saturday.

ROWE HILL

Mrs. Chester Record of South Paris is staying with Mrs. Margaret Bryant a short time.

Mr. Hope Caskey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring over the week end.

Miss Eunice Palmer is home from Berlin, N. H. for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring of Albany were callers at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, Sunday.

Ernest Brooks was in South Paris a few days last week helping Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Witham move to West Paris.

Mrs. Clarence Ring of West Paris was with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bryant from May 4 to 9th.

A heavy thunder shower passed over this place Saturday evening.

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Sgt. Leonard Kimball of Fort Totten, N. Y. has been visiting friends and relatives on a 10 day furlough.

Troy P. Edward, S 1-c returned to his ship, Friday, having spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle.

There was quite a gathering Sunday, Mother's Day, at Leslie Kimball's when most of their children were home. They were three sons of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wendell Barker and Mrs. Herbert Stone and three children of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball of Albany.

Miss Eleanor Kimball visited in Portland from Wednesday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Florence Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Troy P. Edward and Dorothy Saunders were in Locke Mills Tuesday evening calling on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and family. Dorothy Saunders is helping Mrs. William Roberts a few days at Bethel.

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HANOVER

Correspondent—Mrs. W. W. Worcester

Bill Bryant, Bethel, caught a six-pound salmon in Howard's Lake recently. Floyd Wardwell caught a five pound fish there also.

Miss Rose Howe has gone to Middle Dam to work.

Oscar Dyke has gone to the narrows in the Richardson Lakes for the summer.

The Pythian Sisters served a supper to 43 members of the Men's Club.

Mrs. Tony Croteau went to Portland Wednesday to take her father, Charles Abbott, of Rumford, to the hospital.

Ernest Holt has been plowing and harrowing all the gardens in town.

Mrs. G. C. Barker was in Rumford Thursday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt, Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy, Mrs. Alice Staples, Mrs. Helen Barker and Mr. C. O. Poor went to the Whist Party at Rumford Point, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elliott spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Penney.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staples were dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Staples on Mother's Day.

Nori Babineau cut up the broken limbs caused by last winter's storms, on the elm tree on Mrs. Lovejoy's place.

Mrs. Ella Russell is librarian for the month of May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt, Mrs. G. C. Barker and Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy attended the pictures at Bethel Sunday.

A thunder shower passed over here on Saturday evening.

Last week G. C. Barker attended to the removal from the tomb of the bodies of Mrs. Mary Abbott, Dan McPherson and Ben Harlow. Philip Deroshes has moved into the Forest Howe place.

At the Pythian Sisters regular monthly meeting on Friday of last week a 12:30 luncheon was served. A birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Blanche Worcester by Adeline Saunders. The next meeting, June 14, will be the Anniversary meeting. A dinner will be at 12:30. and Ozaluc Temple of Rumford is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Russell took Mrs. Harriet Condy to Bangor, Sunday and she will go from there to her home in Patten, where she will spend the summer.

C. F. Saunders, Bethel, was a caller at B. J. Russell's, recently.

Mrs. Leon Wilson's assisting in the cleaning at Indian Rock Camps.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Katherine Brown, of Randolph, N. H. were callers at C. L. Whitman's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrien have arrived from Portsmouth, N. H. at their summer home, the former Whitman farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse have received word of the marriage of their son Rodney Waterhouse to Miss Helen Barnes in Lyndonville, Vt., April 29.

NOTICE

After this date I will pay no contracts, contracted by any person except my personal self. Anyone extending such credit does so at their own risk.

RALPH E. DAY

May 11, 1944

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Ernest Buck spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Lena Wight at Bethel.

Albert Buck of Burdett College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck.

Miss Alice Capen and Clarence Judkins called at Richard and Augustus Carter's Thursday evening.

Pearl Daye was an overnight guest of Elizabeth Ward Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and daughter, Dawn, are spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley.

Mrs. Leona Buck, and son, Everett have moved to Swan Hill for the summer. Mrs. Fitz Vail is staying with them for a while.

Mrs. Fannie Carter and Ernest Morrisette called on Richard and Augustus Carter, Sunday.

Correction on last week's items: Ernest Morrisette has closed his camp and not sold it.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Esther Johnson and Mrs. Fannie Cummings were guests Tuesday of last week of Mrs. Lola Foster at Mrs. Herman Cole's.

Mrs. Otis Dudley was also a dinner guest.

Carl Shattuck of Frye is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mertie Hardy.

Mrs. Virginia Ricker and daughter of New Hampshire, have moved here and are living with her sister in law, Mrs. Ed Taylor. Mrs. Ricker's husband is in the service.

Miss Emma Davis worked at Mrs. Harry Howe's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyer have gone to their home at Milton for a few weeks and then will return to their work at George Davis'.

Mrs. Flora Kierstead visited at Willard Farwell's Sunday.

Mrs. Clinton Buck and Mrs. George Abbott returned to their work at Mann's Mill Monday.

Nelson Cole had a bad sick spell last week and is in serious condition.

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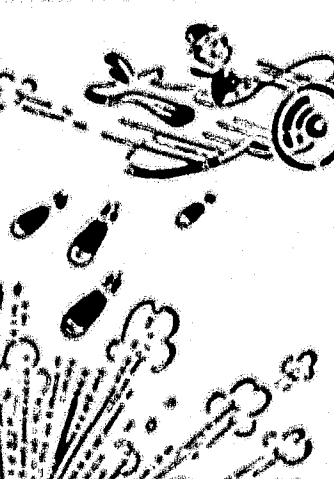
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Save Used Fat!

Wise homemakers will plan porch suppers for warm evenings. Not only will the family enjoy the gay informality of the porch but the changing of mealtime locale just naturally will pep up lagging appetites that warm weather brings.

Checked cloths in bright colors will carry out the simplicity of theme that is customary when you "rough it" on the porch, or if you have them, fringed cloths or bric-a-brac edged ones will do fine.

Centerpieces of fruit from the orchard or big bowls of colorful vegetables will dress up the table. Fat candles in squatly glassers will add a homey touch to supper, and the family will love to linger over the table just chatting until the last candle burns low. All this promotes a nice social atmosphere which we call home, and that you'll agree is important!

Keep to the simple and sensible with food and try to have foods combined on one platter so there aren't too many trips to the kitchen. Meat and vegetables can go on one platter, salad in a bowl, rolls in a basket and dessert on one plate, everyone dishing out for himself in "help yourself" style.

Barbecued chicken is an appetite bracer and so colorfully browned it will make an immediate bid for attention at the porch supper.

Barbecued Chicken.
1/2 cup catsup
2 tablespoons vinegar
1/2 cup salad oil
1 large onion, grated
1 clove garlic, crushed
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Dash of cayenne
Pinch of thyme
Chicken, cut in pieces

Combine ingredients in order given, stirring until salt is dissolved. Let stand several hours or overnight. Brush over chicken just before broiling. Broil in a hot oven 20 to 30 minutes, turning frequently, and basting with sauce, until chicken is cooked thoroughly. If sauce is kept for more than overnight, remove garlic clove.

*Veal on Skewers.

Cut boneless veal in pieces 1 1/2 inches square by about 1/2 inch thick. Place on wooden skewers, alternating meat with slightly smaller chunks of peeled potato, carrot and whole, small onions. Lay skewers in roasting pan with 1 cup hot water and salt to taste. Cover and bake in a hot oven 1 to 1 1/2 hours.

Lynn Says

Spring Vegetable Tips: Cut string beans with scissors. It saves time and fingers. Carrots peel easily if blanched in boiling water for two or three minutes.

To retain the red color of beets, always cook them with about two inches of their stems left on when boiling.

Old coffee percolators are excellent for cooking asparagus. Stand asparagus in percolator, add boiling water, adjust cover and cook. The tips are beautiful white to the stems are cooked to perfect tenderness.

To wash spinach, use warm water rather than cold. It looks the same from the leaves.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

*Veal on Skewers
*Beet Greens with Diced Beets
*Whole Wheat Biscuits Butter
*Raspberry Drink
*Strawberry Meringue Pie
*Recipes given.

until meat is tender. Garnish with broiled bacon.

Save Used Fat!

For a quick supper dish you might try this meat pie, flavor-rich and economy-wise:

Hamburger Noodle Pie.

(Serves 6)
1 1/2 pounds hamburger
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup fine, soft bread crumbs
2 tablespoons onion, minced
1 egg, slightly beaten
Salt and pepper to taste
Hot buttered noodles

Combine all ingredients except noodles and pat mixture into bottom and sides of pie plate. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 45 minutes. To serve, fill center with hot, buttered noodles and dust with paprika.

Don't forget the lovely spring greens when it comes to adding color to the table and vitamins to your diet.

Wilted Greens.

1 small onion, chopped
1/2 cup bacon fat
1/2 cup mild vinegar
Onions

Cook onion in bacon fat until yellow, then add vinegar. When heated through, add greens and cook until just wilted. Season with salt and pepper and serve hot.

Mixed Spring Greens

(Serves 6)
1/2 pound beet greens
1/2 pound dandelion greens
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk

Cook and drain greens. Add lemon juice and salt. Pack into buttered mold or loaf pan and place in oven to keep warm. In the meantime, melt butter, blend in flour and add milk. Stir while cooking until

smooth and thick. Add chicken livers. Turn mold onto platter and pour sauce over them.

*Beet Greens With Diced Beets.

(Serves 6)
1 pound beet greens
1 1/2 cups cooked beets, cubed
1/2 cup melted butter
Salt and pepper to taste

Cook greens until tender and drain. Add beets, butter, salt and pepper, mixing until blended. Serve piping hot.

This veal wheel will turn a new trick for your porch suppers.

Pieces of veal, carrots, potatoes and onions all go on wooden skewers to make up the colorful platter and adds new design to menus.

You'll want desserts that aren't too rich and are easy to prepare. Berries are good and in season now:

*Strawberry Meringue Pie.
2 cups milk
1 package vanilla pudding
2 beaten egg yolks
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 1/2-inch baked pastry shell
1 cup strawberries

Gradually add milk to pudding, stirring constantly. Cook over low heat until thick. Add part of hot pudding to egg yolks, stir in remaining hot pudding. Cool slightly, add vanilla. Pour into shell. Place strawberries on top of filling. Bake on meringue.

For Meringue:

1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water
2 egg whites
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
1 cup crushed strawberries
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Soften gelatin in cold water; dissolve over hot water. Combine remaining ingredients. Beat until thick, add gelatin. Continue beating until mixture forms peaks.

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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

KIDS in Hollywood with talent are a dime a dozen. Ability alone never has made a picture star. Sure Van Johnson has talent. But he has something more important—warmth and sincerity of personality that makes friends, the kind that stick through thick and thin. Van is too modest to think of himself as a star. Success to him is a fantastic miracle. He expresses the deepest appreciation, and means it, to those who have believed he could make it.

Last March a near-tragic automobile accident struck him down just as he got a top role with Spencer Tracy and Irene Dunne in "A Guy Named Joe."

The pulse of life wavered within him as Van lay on a hospital cot. A nurse held a mask over his face, preparing him for an emergency operation. A big man with gray hair walked into the room.

Standing By
"Would you hold this mask on his face a moment?" asked the nurse.

The man did. Later he stood outside the door of the operating room as Van was wheeled inside, and waited till he came out again.

That man was Director Vic Fleming, who has more heart than most folks give him credit for.

But I'm getting ahead of the story of Van Johnson, a husky, typically American kid with unruly red-gold hair, freckled face, a pair of bright blue eyes, and an infectious smile.

Back in Newport, R. I., he was a popular song-and-dance man from the time he wore knee pants. He wowed 'em at the various clubs, lodges and church socials.

In 1937 Van headed for New York. Luck landed him in "New Faces." The show ran for nine months.

Ups and Downs

Then Van's luck ran out. He patronized the hot dog stands around Times square until he heard about an audition for the summer circuits in the Catekells. For his audition he sang "You Go to My Head." Then he smiled, and was hired for \$9 a week, room and board.

"Our circuit started at Swan Lake, Liberty, N. Y.," Van said. "We were just a bunch of ambitious kids, and loved it. I had a broken-down wardrobe that served many purposes."

Back in New York, Van made daily rounds. Finally he went to work at the Roxy theater. There he met Lucille Page, an acrobatic dancer, and one of many friends who gave him a hand.

Van's singing teacher helped him land a job with "Eight Men of Manhattan."

His salary was \$50 a week. They had a week in Buffalo, then into the Rainbow room, where Mary Martin was the toast of the town.

"Mary was a peach," Van said. "Never stopped boosting for me. She had more faith in me than I did."

Try, Try Again

From then on Van did a bit of everything. In a chorus here, doing a song and dance there, finally winding up in Hollywood. There he made one picture, "Murder in the Big House," when was dropped. Van was packed for New York when he stopped in at Chasen's. He walked straight into Lucille Ball whom he met in Chicago. Bill Grady, MGM talent scout, was sitting at the next table. Lucille spoke up for Van with the result that he was tested with Donna Reed and two days later had an MGM contract in his pocket and a smile in his heart.

People liked his smile and the way he handled himself. He got a chance to play a flier in "A Guy Named Joe." The picture was well under way when Van had his accident. And the picture waited for his recovery.

Gratitude Pays Dividends

"What can I say about it?" Van asked. "You can't put such thoughts into words. But my gratitude to Louis B. Mayer, to Spencer Tracy, to Irene Dunne, to Vic Fleming, Keenan Wynn, and everybody on the lot who was pulling for me to get well is boundless. My debt can never be paid."

Now Van's playing Lieut. Tex Lawson, the lead Tokyo raider, in "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo."

You Should Hear Margy

If you can take Margaret O'Brien's delivery of Lincoln's Gettysburg address without getting a lump in your throat so big you can't swallow, then you're a hard-hearted critter. Charles Laughlin taught her how to do it, and if Metro doesn't put it in a picture then the studio's not as smart as I think it is. . . . Andy Devine's pals—Pat O'Brien, Spencer Tracy, Bing Crosby—all have played prelate on the screen, so Andy doesn't see why he can't. He'll do it in "Bowery to Broadway."

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Relf was a grand kid, smart, agreeable and full of good humor. I'm sure he had never been happy in his life as when working in our little madhouse. He had volunteered to help rattle my luggage out to the airport.

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By Ernie Pyle.

LONDON.—Well, here we are again in dear old London town. At least they still call it London, although you can hardly see the city for the Americans. But before going into that I'll tell you about our trip up here.

The morning I left Italy I had to get up at dawn to catch the plane. Sgt. Harry Cowe, who was a part of the gang I had been living with, somehow managed to get both himself and me up right on the dot.

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tops. Down there lived sheep men—obscure mountain men who had never heard of a nebelwerfer or a bazooka. Men at home at the end of the day in the poor, narrow, beautiful security of their own valleys.

And there high in the sky above and yet part of it all were plain Americans inconspicuously away from home. For a moment it seemed terribly dramatic that we should be there at all amid that darkening beauty so far away and so foreign and so old.

It was one of those moments impossible to transmit to another mind. A moment of overpowering beauty, of the surge of a marching world, of the relentlessness of our own fate. It made you want to cry.

Some people laugh and say, "Well, that's the tip-off. When you arrive in England, the invasion must be about ready."

That, I assume, is a jibe at me for having dinner with generals and supposedly getting all the inside dope.

They flatter me, for I don't know a bit more about the invasion than you do. I've intended going to England all along, and the only reason I held off till now was to wait for warm weather up there. These old bones ain't what they used to be—they never were, as far as I can remember—and spending a winter in sunny Italy (ha!) hasn't helped them.

At any rate, I did hate to leave. I had been in that war theater so long that I think of myself as a part of it. I'm not in the army, but I felt sort of like a deserter at leaving.

There is some exhilaration there and some fun, along with the misery and the sadness, but on the whole it has been bitter. Few of us can ever conjure up any truly fond memories of the Italian campaign.

The enemy has been hard, and so have the elements. Men have had to stay too long in the lines. A few men have borne a burden they felt should have been shared by many more.

There is little solace for those who have suffered, and none at all for those who have died, in trying to rationalize about why things in the past were as they were.

I look at it this way—if by having only a small army in Italy we have been able to build up more powerful forces in England, and if by sacrificing a few thousand lives here this winter we can save half a million lives in Europe this summer—if these things are true, then it was best as it was.

I'm not saying they are true. I'm only saying you've got to look at it that way or else you can't bear to think of it at all. Personally, I think they are true.

I want to pay a kind of tribute to a little group of people I've never mentioned before. They are the enlisted men of the various army public relations units who drive us correspondents around and feed us and look after us. They are in the army and subject to ordinary discipline, yet they live and work with men who are free and undisciplined. It is hard for any man to adjust himself to such a paradoxical life. But our boys have done it, and retained both their capabilities and their dignity.

I wish I could mention them all. The few I can mention will have to represent the whole crew of many dozens of them. . . .

There are drivers such as Delmar Richardson of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Paul Zimmer of Oakland, Calif., and Jerry Benane of Minneapolis. They take care of the bulk of the correspondents, and it is only a miracle none of them has been wounded. They remain courteous and willing, despite a pretty irritating sort of life.

Then there are such boys as Corp. Thomas Castleman of my own town of Albuquerque, who rides his motorcycle over unpassable roads through punishing weather to carry our dispatches to some filing point.

And then there is Pvt. Don Jordan, probably the most remarkable of all the PRO men I know. Don is a New Englander bred from Welles, Mo., and Attleboro, Mass. He is a Brown university man, a dealer in antiques, a writer. He talks with a Boston accent.

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The train was coming fast; The boy stopped off the railroad track

To let the train go past."

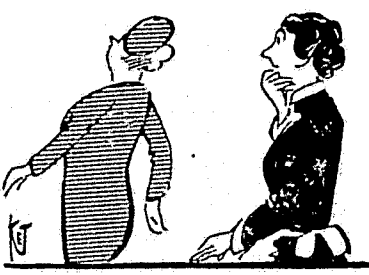
"This verse is very well done," said the teacher, "but it lacks the dramatic. Try again, Johnny, and make it more dramatic." Whereupon Johnny produced the following in a short time:

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Jones—Yes, but the draft board said anyone that brave was just what the army needed!

Oedipus!

Jane—I didn't know she was a sorority girl?

Joan—She's not! That hungry look comes from all the boys being in the army!

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Harry—Well, I just got married to Helen. Aren't you going to wish me anything?

Jerry—Yes. Better luck next time!

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Bill—A wise man doesn't have a wife!

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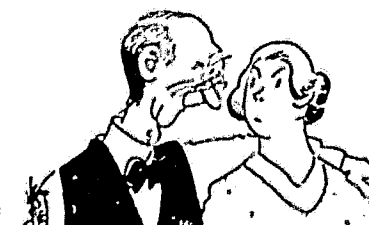
Joan—I didn't count them. All I know is that they came by mail!

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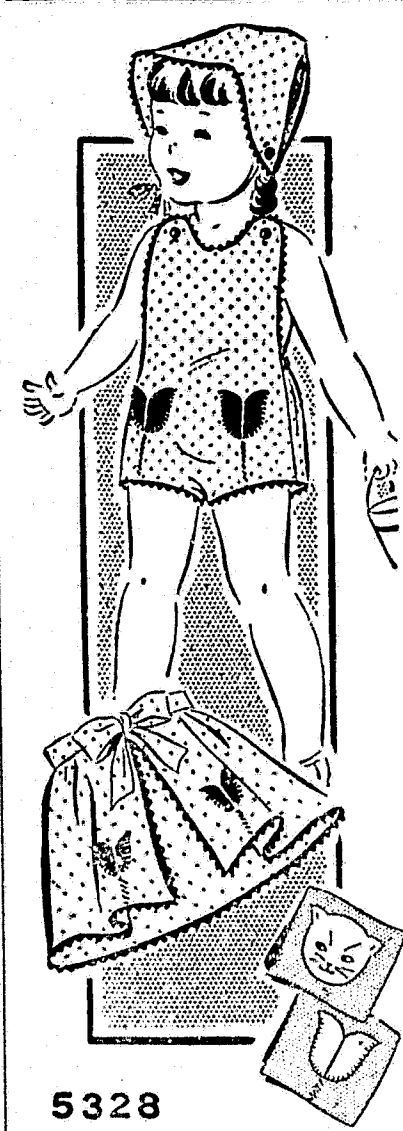
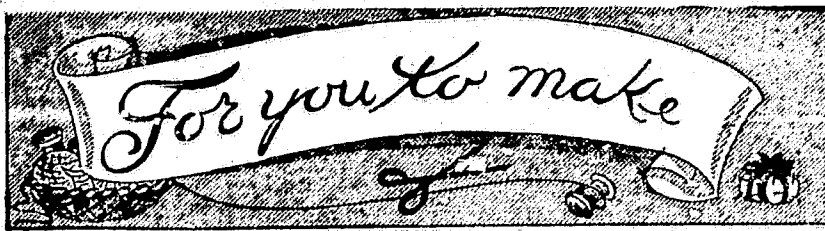
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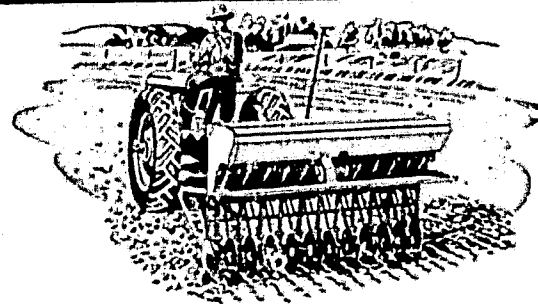
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